

CLAIMS

1. A foodstuff comprising a source of a rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming fermentable fiber.
2. A foodstuff as claimed in claim 1 which is a wet or semi-wet foodstuff.
3. A foodstuff as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the source of rice starch is rice, ground rice or rice flour.
4. A foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the non-fermentable fiber is cellulose.
5. A foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the bulk forming fermentable fiber is sugar beet pulp.
6. A foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 for use in improving the gastrointestinal health of a dog.
7. A foodstuff as claimed in claim 6 wherein the dog has non-specific dietary sensitivity.
8. A foodstuff as claimed in claim 6 for use in improving intestinal function in a dog.
9. A foodstuff as claimed in claim 6 for use in improving gut motility in a dog.
10. A use of a foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5 to improve the gastrointestinal health of a dog.
11. A method of improving the gastrointestinal health of a dog comprising administering a foodstuff as claimed in claim 11.
12. A method for preventing diarrhea in a dog comprising administering a foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 5.
13. The use of rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming fermentable fiber in the manufacture of a foodstuff for improving the gastrointestinal health of a dog.
14. A process for the manufacture of a foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9 comprising admixing a source of rice starch, a non-fermentable fiber and a bulk forming

fermentable fiber.

15. A foodstuff as claimed in claims 1 to 9 comprising of rice starch at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.
16. A foodstuff as claimed in claims 1 to 9 comprising sugar beet pulp at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.
17. A foodstuff as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9 comprising cellulose at a level of approximately 5% to approximately 0.1% w/w.